Dear Barbara,

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The political scene, to which you refer in your 6/16, may yet get more interesting and the condition of the country deteriorates further.

Anderson will get lots of support, like yours, with aCarter-Reagan choice.

Thanks for the Anderson button.

I don t recall that Anderson was on the assassins committee. If he was it was in the early period, when it did nothing and held no public hearings so there would be no way of knowing how he conducted himself. I recall that he was an early supporter of the move to establish a committee and thus could have been one of those who did not continue when it was reorganized.

Don't expect anything serious from the Justice Department on any reinvestigation. They've been dawdling and will do what they can to continue to cover up.

I also got a call to watch the Today show and did. Summers is like all the rest of the egomaniacal who think they understand what mere mortal's dont and wind up cribbing the work of others, improwising on it and pretending to have done original and significant work. He was quite unfair to Phillips, which is no mean accomplishment, considering Phillips' past and the many deaths and serious and continuing trouhles for which he shares responsibility. There is no reasonable basis for believing the Veciana story and Summers has no other source. In addition, the spooks just don t work that way. They never bring two operatives together in clandestine work unless it is essential to a project.

I heard from another friend inthe midwest, a radio man. He told me of the same interruption and he thought it was network trohble, which does happen. Moreoverm the part that was lost out there was not favorable to Summers-it was phillips leaning on him and presenting a real challengg to Summers' integrity and dependability.

I don t know whether or not there was any Maurice Bishop but I don't believe that story in any form.

There was a repeat on a Washington TV talk show yesterday but I missed it because I wasn't home. Blakey also was on that.

Blakey supported Summers because now unless Blakey can point to something he is without any accomplishment o n the committee. The police tape was intended to be the ultimate put-down of all the critics. Whe that backfired he tried to use that as a positive accomplishment but at that time he was not able to undo all the covering up he'd done for his former pals in DJ and FBI.

Partitipating in political activities is a good idea, particularly when idealistic. There are few certainties but one is that neither Reagan nor Carter is fit to lead the coutry at any time, less so in times like the present.

Best wishes,